

on Mad Cow Disease: Are Our Precautions Adequate?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in Dirksen 226.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in open session to receive testimony regarding shipbuilding industrial base issues and initiatives.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NATIONAL SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME AWARENESS WEEK

On April 3, 2001, the Senate amended and passed S. Res. 55, as follows:

S. RES. 55

Whereas the month of April has been designated National Child Abuse Prevention Month as an annual tradition initiated in 1979 by former President Jimmy Carter;

Whereas the most recent Government figures show that almost 1,000,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect in 1998, causing unspeakable pain and suffering to our most vulnerable citizens;

Whereas among the children who are victims of abuse and neglect, more than 3 children die each day in this country;

Whereas the rate of child fatalities resulting from child abuse and neglect in 1998 for children aged 1 and younger accounted for 40 percent of the fatalities, and for children aged 5 and younger accounted for 77.5 percent of the fatalities;

Whereas head trauma is the leading cause of death of abused children, including the trauma known as Shaken Baby Syndrome;

Whereas Shaken Baby Syndrome is a totally preventable form of child abuse, caused by a caregiver losing control and shaking a baby that is usually less than 1 year of age;

Whereas Shaken Baby Syndrome can result in loss of vision, brain damage, paralysis, seizures, or death;

Whereas an estimated 3,000 children are diagnosed with Shaken Baby Syndrome every year, with thousands more misdiagnosed and undetected;

Whereas Shaken Baby Syndrome often results in permanent, irreparable brain damage or death to an infant, and more than \$1,000,000 in medical costs to care for a single, disabled child in just the first few years of life;

Whereas the most effective solution for ending Shaken Baby Syndrome is to prevent such abuse, and it is clear that the minimal costs of education and prevention programs may prevent enormous medical and disability costs and untold grief for many families;

Whereas prevention programs have been shown to raise awareness and provide criti-

cally important information about Shaken Baby Syndrome to parents, caregivers, day-care workers, child protection employees, law enforcement personnel, health care professionals, and legal representatives;

Whereas prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome is supported by groups such as the Shaken Baby Alliance, an organization which began with 3 mothers of children who had been diagnosed with Shaken Baby Syndrome, and whose mission is to educate the general public and professionals about Shaken Baby Syndrome and to increase support for victims and victim families in the health care and criminal justice systems;

Whereas child abuse prevention programs and "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week" are supported by the Shaken Baby Alliance, Children's Defense Fund, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Association, Child Welfare League of America, Prevent Child Abuse America, Brain Injury Association, National Child Abuse Coalition, National Exchange Club Foundation, American Humane Association, Center for Child Protection and Family Support, Inc., National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions, and many other organizations including the National Basketball Association, which is sponsoring a series of "NBA Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Night 2001" events to generate public awareness about the issue of child abuse and neglect during National Child Abuse Prevention Month 2001;

Whereas a year 2000 survey by Prevent Child Abuse America shows that 1/2 of all Americans believe child abuse and neglect is the most important issue facing this country compared to other public health issues; and

Whereas Congress strongly supports efforts to protect children from abuse and neglect: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the third week of April, as "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week" for the year 2001 and all future years; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation urging the people of the United States to remember the victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome and participate in educational programs to help prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 700

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I understand S. 700 is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 700) to establish a Federal interagency task force for the purpose of coordinating actions to prevent the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (commonly known as "mad cow disease") and foot-and-mouth disease in the United States.

Mr. STEVENS. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the rule, the bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for those reading this, this is the Campbell-Kohl-Hatch Mad Cow and Related Diseases Prevention Act of 2001.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2001

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 5. I further ask consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume the concurrent budget resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for the information of Senators, speaking for the leader, tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of the two pending amendments to the budget resolution. Following 10 minutes for debate, there will be two consecutive votes beginning at approximately 9:30 a.m. Those votes are in relation to the Stabenow and Collins amendments regarding home health. Additional votes will occur during the day. Again, a late night is expected as the Senate nears completion of this budget resolution.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:53 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 5, 2001, at 9:15 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 4, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

THEODORE WILLIAM KASSINGER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VICE JAMES A. DORSKIND.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SEAN B. O'HOLLAREN, OF OREGON, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE MICHAEL J. FRAZIER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

JOHN B. TAYLOR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE TIMOTHY F. GEITHNER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PAULA J. DOBRIANSKY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (GLOBAL AFFAIRS), VICE FRANK E. LOY.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

STEPHEN A. PERRY, OF OHIO, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES, VICE DAVID J. BARRAM, RESIGNED.

THE JUDICIARY

MAURICE A. ROSS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE HENRY F. GREENE, TERM EXPIRED.

ERIK PATRICK CHRISTIAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR

COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE EUGENE N. HAMILTON, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CHRIS SPEAR, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE EDWARD B. MONTGOMERY.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE NURSE CORPS (AN), DENTAL CORPS (DE), JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS (JA), MEDICAL CORPS (MC), MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS (MS), MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS (SP) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3964:

To be colonel

MARGRETTA M DIEMER, 0000 MC
KELLY T MCKEE JR., 0000 MC
KATY L REYNOLDS, 0000 MC
PAUL B ROCK, 0000 MC
WILLIAM C WILLIARD III, 0000 MC

To be lieutenant colonel

MARY B BEDELL, 0000 AN
DONNA S GACKE, 0000 AN
RICHARD L HUGHES, 0000 DE
KENNETH W MEADE, 0000 MC
SHERRY J MORREY, 0000 SP
BRENT V NELSON, 0000 MC
JAMES R UHL, 0000 MC
JOHN M WEMPE, 0000 MC

To be major

LARRY M FREYBERGER, 0000 AN
JANICE M GENUA, 0000 AN
PAULINE V GROSS, 0000 SP
YOSHIO G HOKAMA, 0000 SP
DANIEL M JAYNE, 0000 SP
GREGORY T KIDWELL, 0000 AN
RONALD L LANDERS, 0000 AN
VIVIAN G LUDI, 0000 AN
JAY F WIGBOLDY, 0000 MC
THOMAS R YARBER, 0000 AN

To be captain

FARRELL H ADKINS, 0000 AN

GILBERT AIDINIAN, 0000 MS
HERMAN A ALLISON, 0000 AN
AARON G AMACHER III, 0000 MS
CATHERINE Y ANDERSON, 0000 AN
KEVIN P BANKS, 0000 MS
RUSSELL L BARFIELD, 0000 MS
BRUCE J BEECHER, 0000 SP
RONALD D BEESLEY, 0000 MS
JOSEPH B BERGER III, 0000 JA
LOUIS A BIRDSONG, 0000 JA
JASON D BOTHWELL, 0000 MS
KARL W BREWER, 0000 MS
SARA K BUCKELEW, 0000 MS
SUSAN J BURGERHETZEL, 0000 JA
MATTHEW P BURKE, 0000 MS
KAREN H CARLISLE, 0000 JA
JESUS M CASTRO, 0000 AN
MARY T CHRISTAL, 0000 AN
PAUL CIMINERA, 0000 MS
SHERMAN D CLAGG, 0000 AN
DANIEL Z CROWE, 0000 JA
JOHN C DEHN, 0000 JA
JOSEPH G DOUGHERTY, 0000 MS
LISA A DRUMMOND, 0000 AN
GARY L EBERLY, 0000 MS
DAVID J EIGNER, 0000 MS
MATTHEW N FANDRE, 0000 MS
MATTHEW V FARGO, 0000 MS
KENNETH A FERRELL, 0000 AN
BRADLEY C GARDINER, 0000 MS
DALE W GEORGE, 0000 MS
DUNCAN A GILLIES II, 0000 MS
MATTHEW E GRIFFITH, 0000 MS
JEFFREY C HAGLER, 0000 JA
DAVID P HARPER, 0000 MS
JASON S HAWLEY, 0000 MS
JOSHUA P HERZOG, 0000 MS
CRISTL E HIGHTOWER, 0000 AN
MATTHEW S HING, 0000 MS
AARON B HOLLEY, 0000 MS
CHAD K HOLMES, 0000 MS
ROBERT P HUSTON, 0000 JA
JOHN T HYATT, 0000 JA
PAULA J JACKSON, 0000 MS
MATTHEW A JAVERNICK, 0000 MS
JEFFERSON W JEX, 0000 MS
TIMOTHY W JUDGE, 0000 MS
DANIEL E KIM, 0000 MS
BRIAN K KONDRAT, 0000 AN

HERBERT P KWON, 0000 MS
LOUIS J LAND, 0000 MS
LLEWELLYN V LEE, 0000 MS
BILLY W MAHANEY, 0000 MS
GREGORY T MCCAIN, 0000 MS
DAWN M MCDOWELLTORRES, 0000 MS
MATTHEW M MILLER, 0000 JA
STEVE B MIN, 0000 MS
ANGELITA MOORE, 0000 MS
WESLEY A MORGAN, 0000 AN
SHERRY D MOSLEY, 0000 AN
BRETT A NELSON, 0000 MS
CHUCK T NGUYEN, 0000 MS
JEREMY C PAMPLIN, 0000 MS
DINA S PAREKH, 0000 MS
SCOTT L PARIS, 0000 AN
PARESH R PATEL, 0000 MS
WILLIAM D PORTER, 0000 MS
DUNFORD N POWELL, 0000 MC
NANCY L RABAGO, 0000 AN
PATRICK A RANEY, 0000 MS
EDWARD C REDDINGTON, 0000 JA
PHYLLIS A RHODES, 0000 AN
BRENDA A RICHARDS, 0000 AN
PEACHES A RICHARDS, 0000 MS
RUTH A RING, 0000 AN
MARK A ROBINSON, 0000 MS
DOUGLAS W ROGERS, 0000 AN
LARRY S ROGERS, 0000 MS
SONYA I ROWE, 0000 AN
JEFFREY N SCHMIDT, 0000 MS
TOD W SCHNETZLER, 0000 AN
RONALD J SHANK, 0000 AN
DONALD G SHIPMAN, 0000 SP
W B SIMS, 0000 AN
EUGENE K SOH, 0000 MS
JOHN W SONG, 0000 MS
ABRAHAM W SUHR, 0000 MS
BRENT A TINNEL, 0000 MS
BRIAN K TRAWICK, 0000 AN
PAUL S URIBE, 0000 MS
AMBER L VEGH, 0000 MS
MELVIN E WAGNER, 0000 MS
MARVETTA WALKER, 0000 AN
MICHELLE L WICKSTROM, 0000 MS
PATRICIA M WILLIAMS, 0000 SP
JOE C WILSON, 0000 AN
MARY A WITT, 0000 AN